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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8771

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FOLLOWING FROM PONTA DELGADA SENT ACTION AMEMBASSY LISBON
06 OCT REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE:

CONFIDENTIAL PONTA DELGADA 415

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, HO

SUBJ: AMARAL INVITATION TO UN DINNER

REF: LISBON 6791

1. ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCT 4, DONALD GILLIES STOPPED IN "TO SAY GOODBYE", AS HE WAS RETURNING TO THE U.S. THE NEXT DAY (YESTERDAY). DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION GILLIES STATED HE HAD PURCHASED 20 TICKETS FOR A UN FUND-RAISING DINNER IN WASHINGTON ON OCT 23, AT A TOTAL COST OF \$10,000, AND WAS INVITING MOTA AMARAL, MONJARDINO, MEDEIROS FERREIRA (SECRETARY FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY) AND ANTONIO GOMES. HE STATED HE IS PAYING ALL EXPENSES AND HAS SCHEUDLED MEETINGS WITH THE AZOREAN COMMUNITY IN THE U.S. HE STATED THE MOTIVATING FACTOR IN HIS INTEREST IN INVESTING IN THE AZORES (BUILDING YATCHS).

2. THIS AFTERNOON I PASSED CONTENTS OF REFTEL TO MOTA AMARAL AS WELL AS INFO IN ABOVE PARAGRAPH. OTTA AMARAL INFORMED ME THAT HE TOO HAD SPOKEN TO GILLIES ON MONDAY. HE STATED OTHER GUESTS WOULD INCLUDE BILL KELLY (DEPT) AND ERNEST LADEIRA
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FROM FALL RIVER. GILLIES WOULD LIKE MOTA AMARAL TO STAY ONE

WEEK WHICH IS NOT POSSIBLE. IF HE ATTENDS, MOTA AMARAL WILL
DEPART ON OCT 22, RETURNING OCT 24 OR 25.

3. MOTA AMARAL WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND BUT DOES NOT WANT TO
CREATE A POLITICAL "DISASTER". HE WOULD WELCOME ANY GUIDANCE
EMBASSY OR WASHINGTON MIGHT CARE TO OFFER.

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